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Process****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that  
follow.